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SUNDAY PREACHES UNDISTURBED; SAVE BY A CRYING BABY

Squad of Detectives on Hand to Prevent Any Attempt Upon Life of Evangelist at Appointed Hour.

MANY CURIOUS ARE PRESENT

Revivalist Delivers His Sermon on the "Secret of Failure" to Audience.

ON THE JOB FOR THE MINISTERS

Although death by dynamite at the Thursday afternoon meeting had been threatened in a "blackhand" letter sent to 'Billy" Sunday, nothing distrubed the revivalist's sermon except the innocent crying of a baby, whose mother had smuggled it past the line of ushers instead of putting it in the "Tab" nursery.

Many curious men had been attracted to the "Tab" by the report of the theratened bomb throwing, but the women were in far fewer numbers than usual, supposedly for the same reason, so the total attendance was considerably below normal. A squad of police detectives, headed by Sergeants Patsk Havey and Tom Donahue, watched the crowd carefully in anticipation o a possible attempt on Sunday's life.

Baby Only Interruption. At 2:15 o'clock, the hour appointed for thethreatened dynamiting, all was quiet and peaceful, except for the evangelist's talking, and the meeting was conducted without interruption except by the crying

Preaching about "The Secret of Fallthe revivalist made these statements in the course of his sermon: "I don't give three whoops this side of hell whether the world likes my preaching or not. If you don't like it. that's no compliment to you."
"God's riches make Andrew Carnegie

look like a plug counterfeit cent alonggide of a \$1,000 government bond. "Not society, low wages or other nonsensical excuses, but the blackhearted-ness of individuals, is to blame for sin

Greatest Curse of Day. "Popular novels and other miserable puke from the modern press is one of the curses of the day."

"Can you pray God to bless you, with booze in your cellars and the beer wagon at the door? He will damn you instead-and some of you old deacons had better scoot down out of sight." Envy is one of the greatest robbers

today. Don't envy the man with an auto if you can't afford one. You can get a street car ride for a nickel-if you don't like the smell of gasoline."

pastor of the average church. He can't skin 'em like I do, so I'm on the job

Iron Workers Wire Greetings to Ryan

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—The Inter-national Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, in session here today, telegraphed greetings to former officers now serving prison terms, including Frank N. Ryan, former president, in federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and J. J. McNamara, former secrestary, and Eugene A. Clancy, former

Similar messages also were sent to M. A. Schmidt and David Caplan, facing trial in Los Angeles, Cal., on charge of murder as the result of the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building in 1910.

British Steamship

LONDON, Sept. 23.-The British steam ship Groningen, 988 tons gross, has been blown up. One member of the crew los his life and several others were wounded The survivors were landed today.

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Friday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity Partly coudy; cooler.



Comparative Local Record. Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding period of the last three years:

1915, 1914, 1913, 1912

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Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

| Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. | Station and State | Temp. High- Rain-of Weather. 7 p. m. est. fali. | Cheyenne, pt. cloudy | 68 76 0.0 | Davenport, cloudy | 68 72 00 | Denver, clear | 80 8 00 | Denver, clear | 72 78 00 | Ornaha, cloudy | 68 70 00 | Ornaha, cloudy | 70 78 00 | Ornaha, cloudy | L A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

"BILLY'S" SMILE AN IMPORTANT "BILLY'S" SMILE AN IMPORTANT P, and he gets a warm response from all who hear or see him then.



PREACHERS HAVE CAMPAIGN CARDS

Large Number of Candidates at the Methodist Conference for Quadrennial General Meet.

the candidates.

The wire pulling will be brought to a head at the conference this morning at 10:30 o'clock, when the election will be elected to represent the conference of Nebraska at the quadrenniel general conmember of the general executive board, in ference of the Methodist Episcopal church fan Quentin, Cal., penitentiary. month of May next year at Saratoga,

All Strive for the Honor. Because election as a delegate probthe power of the church to bestow, there are many candidates. The general world-Groningen is Sunk wide conference is held only once every four years, lasts thirty days and all expenses of delegates are paid by the

An equal number of lay delegates to the same conference will be chosen Fri-day by the Nebraska conference of Methodist laymen, which will meet at the First Congregational church.

Prominent among Omaha Methodist preachers who are candidates are Rev. Titus Lowe, pastor of the First church; Rev. W. H. Underwood of McCabe church, Rev. C. W. McCaskill of Hanscom Park church and Rev. U. G. Brown. superintendent of the Omaha district. Omaha laymen mentioned as candidates for lay delegate are M. D. Cameron, a member of the First church; John Dale of Hanscom Park church, and John Lewis

candidates for lay delegate, Mrs. Emms J. Cox of Wilcox, and Miss Elia Watson

dates by their congregations include: Rev. J. R. Gerrys of University Place, Rev. T. W. Jeffry, Rev. J. F. Boeye and Rev. Charles M. Shepherd of Lincoln, Rev. H. H. Millard of Norfolk, Rev. E. (Continued on Page Two, Column Five.)

Physician Predicts **Early Elimination** of Tuberculosis

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 22.-Dr. Jeffer-probably have succeeded in all but eliminating death from tuberculosis from

vital statistics. Dr. Gibson, whose address opened the seventh annual meeting of the association, said that recent discoveries by which the presence of tubercular tenden-cies can be detected, even before the germs appear in the sputum, together with a later and higher development of the X-ray, will in a short time remove 100 fatal discusor. tuberculosis from the list of necessarily

LABOR LEADERS ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Seven Officers of New York Union Arraigned on Charge of Hiring Sluggers to Kill Man.

SELECT LAY DELEGATES DEFENSE ALLEGES A FRAME-UP

Wire pulling is an important side sectivity at the big conference of Nebraska Methodist preachers now in session at First Methodist church, and for whom the municipal welcome and for whom the municipal welcome are accused of having and for whom the municipal welcome are accused of having and for whom the municipal welcome are accused of having and for whom the municipal welcome are accused of having and for whom the municipal welcome are accused of having and for whom the municipal welcome are accused of having and disorder during and disor The ministers are not making a procured the death of Abraham Lieb-made. defendants to "beat up scabs."

Liebovitz, it is alleged, incurred the enmity of the union by procuring work Hunter, N. Y. He was lured back to New Fork, it is charged, and beaten to death in the headquarters of the union. The seven men who will stand trialthe largest number at one trial in the history of the state, it is said-are Max Sigman, Morris Stupnicker, Sol Mets, Julius Woolf, Max Singer, Isidore Auspits

and Abraham Weldinger. A fund of \$350,000 is said to have been raised by the United Hebrew Trades union for the defense of the men. It is intimated that the defense will be that the charges were a "frameup" by a rival

WARM ARGUMENTS MARK CLOSE OF CONNELL TRIAL

LAS CRUCES, N. M., Sept. 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-In the closing day of arguments in the Porter case, personalities and the bitterest of feelings were indulged in by Attorneys Frank W. Clancy and H. B. Holt, Clancy for the state and Holt for the defense.

Following an attack upon Clancy by He declared that he was in the case to today. get justice for the state of New Mexico senate and said that Holt had worked out the German railways. to get a law peased preventing the change of venue in criminal cases to

Holt also declared that an effort had been made to exclude Spanish-Americans from the jury. This was objected to by ling injurious effect upon Swiss interests, who declared it to be an effort to prejudice the present jury, which is comed of eleven Spanish-Americans and one American. This objection was sus-

The case was expected to go to the jury late tonight as Judge Clancy's argument was the last and Judge Nebiett's instructions followed it.

PRINCES THEATER IN MONTREAL IS BURNED

MONTREAL, Sept. 23 .- The Princess theater, located on St. Catherine street in the heart of the city, was partly de stroyed by fire today. The loss is esti-mated at more than \$100,000, the interior being so badly damaged that it will be necessary to reconstruct the house. The fire started from electric wiring.

GERMANS LOSE A QUARTER MILLION **MEN NEAR VILNA**

in Battles About the Fortress.

THEIR WITHDRAWAL COMPLETE

Muscovite Ar myNow Believed Extricated from Perilous Position it Was In.

BERESINA CROSSING PLANNED

PETROGRAD, Sept. 23 .- (Via London.) - The Russian military from the very difficult position near Vilna, which for a time seriously menaced a large army, as virtally completed. They assert the Gerrecent operations in this region. According to latest information received

here the line now runs from Osmiana to Smorgon, which is on the left bank of the Viliya, west of Vilelka. From Smorgon the line extends to Lebedevo, protecting the Molodechno railway junction Thence it parallels the Vilna-Lida railway, and extenuing across the Gasda river at a point eighteen miles east of The line then runs to Noviny, Molchad, Milovidy, to the east of Lake Vygonovski and eastward along the Ogunchanged.

Russian officers admit that the new front in the Vilna region is interrupted in places. The region to the east of Lida and south of Molodechne is intersected by a multitude of rivulets. These are embarrassing the German advance, necessituting a detour northward, and consequently co-operation between the German group in the vicinity of Vilna and that

The Russians believe that the German contemplate a race for crossings of the Beresina river, particularly at Borissov. thirty-eight miles northest of Minsk, where Napoleon came to grief in 1812. The Red Cross hospitals evacuated Vilna in good order. Two local hospitals, with 360 wounded, remained in the city, it being impossible to move them.

Kuropatkin Shares Command of Armies With War Minister

political campaign out of their meet- ovits, a member of the union, during This report was contained in a dispatch ings, but in the halls and antercoms the garment makers' strike in 1910. from the Stockholm correspondent of the of the conference, and after each They were indicted as the result of by the Overseas News agency. Queting deals with candidates and "the electronic and the e ing circulated by friends of some of and his men were employed by the name only. The actual power is in the hands of the experienced leaders, General Polivanoff, minister of war, and General Kurepatkin. Plans soon will be con- of the labor representative. So the pit summated for radical reforms, including best was ordered to find Mitchell, who reorganisation of the highest military was working a mile fasted the mine.

"The disorders which followed the prorogation of the Duma were violent. Work was stopped in a third of the demonstration by crowds in the streets. General Froioff, commander of the military district of the capital, issued a ance representative of the men?" prodiamation to the workmen mying that suspension of work would be re-garded by General Russky as high tree-son and that although the nation full eavily the events occurring in the war, pular outbreaks were unjustifiable.

"The downger empress has been desigdition of health is such as to interfere with the performance of her duties."

Boycott Aimed at Germany Would

BERLIN, Sept. 23.-(By Wireless to Holt, in which Holt questioned the pro-priety of the attorney general's presence Prench-Italian economic conference at in the case, Clancy took forty-five min- Cernobbio, Italy, are beginning to leak uates in which to defend his position. out," says the Overseas News Agency

"The chief subject of discussion was a and that he had quashed two juries be- boycott of German commerce after the cause he did not believe justice could be war, to be accomplished by providing diobtained in Otero county. Then he rect lines of communication from Engbrought the case to Dona Ana county in land to Italy via Marsellies and Genoa, order to get a fair trial. He attacked thus doing away with the present sys-Hoit's private life, his career in the state tem of international traffic and shutting

"A realisation of this plan means seriprevent this case from being changed try is the connecting link in the north from Otero county, where a fair trial carefully following the course of the negotiations with a view to preventing the proposed boycott of Germany from hav-

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In Sunday's Bee

United States Wins Important Diplomatic Victory in Frye Case

WASHINGTON, Sept. 33.-Germany's German naval commanders now are of for the United States.

Hague pass upon disputed treaty rights involved. It also gives assurances that no more American ships carrying conditional contraband will be destroyed under any circumstances. American ships carrying contraband,

however, still may be destroyed. What affect this can have in practical operation is problematical because Germany and Great Britain in their retailstions have made absolute contraband practically everything which was conditional under the declaration of London.

One thing seemed certain to officials- (Continued on Page Twelve, Col. Four.

test note on the sinking of the Ameri- dered to exercise the rights of visit and can sailing ship William P. Frys, made search with respect to all American ships public today by the State department, to determine what cargo the vessels carry discloses an important diplomatic victory thus making it practically sure that none will be attacked without warning or Russian War Authorities Assert damages by commission and to let The be transferred irrespectively of the cargo. ample time for passengers and crew to Considered with reference to the entire controversy between Germany and the United States the Frye note is regarded as an indication that the Berlin foreign office is anxious to avert a break with the Washington government. This increased today the interest in Germany's attitude toward the negotiations over the Arabic.

Text of the Note.

The note follows "With regard, first, to the ascertainment of the damage by experts, the German

authorities regard the withdrawal JOHN D.'S ATTITUDE | RUSSIAN EMBARGO TOWARD UNIONS WILL BE LIFTED

mans have lost 250,000 men in their He Says He Does Not Care Whether Formal Agreement is Signed by Sec-His Employes Are Members

or Not.

ROUSE, Colo., Sept. 23 .- John D. Mitchell is a negro.

was in the open air under a sizzling sun, somebody asked Mitchell whether members of the United Aime Workers came to him with their grievances against the company. "I don't remember that any

the strike. After the conference the party proceeded to Lester and expected to reach Walsenburg for tongiht's stop. Meets Both Mediators. Rockefeller today had his first

representatives of the men was inaugu-rated several months ago. Immediately Rockefeller announced that he wanted to confer with Griffiths in the presence fitchell was produced and the conference

began.

Rockefeller, coatless and with his hat pushed back from his perspering brow, shot rapid fire questions at Griffiths and Mitchell in turn.

"How do you happen to be the griev

asked Mitchell.

"They elected ma, suh," replied to
megro grinning with pride.

"Slow did they elect your"

"At a mass meeting."

"Of all the men at the camp, suh." "Any company officers there?" Rocke-eller bored in., "Oh, no, suh."

"How do the men feel, free to come to you with any complaint they have against the company?"
"Yes, dey does" Mitchell replied. "De you sometimes find that the fore-man or the pit boss has been in the Hit Switzerland wrong, and treated a man unjustry?" per

isted Rockefeller. "Oh yes, suh, and when dey has, I go to Mistah Griffiths and he fixes it up."

Questions for Griffiths. Rockefeller whirled on Griffiths, "de these grievance repersentatives ever have to take anything over your head to the president of the company?" he demanded "They never have yet," placidly replied Griffiths. "Usually the grievance is adjusted with the superintendent without

"How do these complaints reach you? "Well I go from camp to camp myself and talk to these grievance representatives," said Griffiths. "Don't you wait for them to send for

ven reaching ma."

up and ask them if anything is the matents. That's what you hired me for, isn't this amount of local color. No money

excitement at the man, who is reputed various places. to control the big corporation for which they work. "Well, let's look at something else," remarked Rockefeller, and with Griffiths on one side and Mitchell on the other, he

strolled across the camp, carrying coat over his arm. Having concluded his inspection, Rocke-feller and party drove to Lister camp for

Department Orders. WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Mary Darnelle was appointed postmaster at Linn Junction, Linn county, Iowa, vice Frank Darnelle. Charles Tillmax of Orange City, Ia. has been appointed assistant observer in the field service of the weather bureau.

The postoffices at Halgler and Stapleton. Neb., will become international money order offices on October 1.

retary of State Lansing and the Czar's Ambassador.

MUST TREAT ALL MINERS ALIKE IMPORTERS MUST GIVE BOND

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23 .- The Rockefeller, jr. today stated flatly formal agreement lifting the Russian way, crossing the Lida-Molodechno rail- that the Colorado Fuel and Iron com- embargo against exports to the pany does not care whether its miners United States has been signed by belong to a union or not. The state- Secretary Lansing and George Bakhment was made in a conference be- meteff, the Russian ambassador. Vilna net. The German forces east tween Rockefeller, David Griffith, Russian goods will be allowed to of the Jasiolda river, with the Wina east of Pinsk. The remainder of the line is and C. A. Mitchell, grievance repre- to the secretary of commerce on consentative of the Rouse miners. dition that the Russian government is given guarantees that the mer-In the course of the conference, which chandise will not reach its enemies.

> American firms must give bond covering the value of shipments. If any part is the value of shipments if any part is the control of such goods is exported the bond will front, which bars the road to Petrograd. union men have complained since I was be forfeited and the firm involved will be prevented from obtaining any further union men have complained since I was slected representative," said Mitchell.
> "I don't believe Mitchell knows whether they are union men or not," broke in Rockefeller, "I am quite sure the offiRockefeller, "I am quite sure the offiheld up since the beginning of the war. cors of the company don't, and, let me tall you, the Colorado Fuel and Iron and will cover practically all goods of For the time being the domestic situe company doesn't care whether its men Russian production or manufacture.

"I certainly den't." replied Griffiths.

"Are not all the men treated alike as long as they are willing to work and for the release of certain shipments of Champagne. Berlin states that the sehave themselves?" persisted Rockefel-

Be Developed for

This Generation PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 23.—Future ment given out this afternoon by the generations must be cared for, but so Prench war office. The engagements must we, Senator Clarence D. Clark of were particularly severe near Recilincourt Wyoming told the Western States Water and to the north and south of the Biver Power conference here today while the Avre. resolutions committee was busy over its majority and minority reports.

have a banquet spread; that our homes whall not be warmed for fear that coming generations may not be fully supplied. I am not unmindful that we should not waste or destroy the bounties which lie all about us, but we remind these overenthusiastic gentlemen that unless this generation is sufficiently warmed and clothed and sustained there will be few batteries resulted in the blowing up of future generations to take advantage of the wich numbers of German ammunition. the rich supplies now so strenuously sought to be hoarded with miserly care.
"I believe in placing a careful guard around our resources. I believe in holding to strict accountability, civilly and

oriminally, any man or set of men who directly or indirectly, seek to acquire by the least exercise of fraud or deceit any rights or claims whatever in the public resources of the nation; but for one I protest most strenuously against any system of administration that casts suspicton upon the just as well as the unjust. He would be an uninformed man who would assert that such a system has not provalled to a very great extent.

Too Much Local Color in Mining Camp at Expo

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.-Thirteen roulette wheels, an assortment of crap camp concession at the Panama-Pacific exposition were suppressed today by exposition authorities after the California between them and the superintend- state commission had protested against was pald out on the games, but it was By this time a crowd of miners were charged that scrip issued to winners was standing around gasing with noticeable redeemable in money or merchandise

Send One Hundred Thousand More to Dardanelles Front

BERLIN, Sept. 33 .- (By Wireless to Sayville.)-A new army of 110,000 men allied forcese at the Dardanelles, accord-ing to the Overseas news agency.

TEUTON ARMIES **BEGIN DRIVE AT** CITY OF DVINSK

Fortress on Dvina Which Blocks the Road to Petrograd is Now the Objective of the Tentonic Movement.

RUSSIAN TRENCHES ARE TAKEN

Czars' Forces Gain Minor Success at Friedrichstadt, Further Down the River.

BULGARIA CENTER OF INTEREST

BULLETIN. BERLIN, Sept. 33 .- (Via London) -The new German offensive movement, with its object the capture of the important Russian fortified city of Dvinsk, has made definite progress. The war office announced today that Russian advanced positions west of the city had been pentrated, and that more than 2,000 prisoners and several machine guns had been

LONDON, Sept. 23 .- The strongly fortifed Russian city of Dvinsk, on the Dvina, 110 miles southeast of Riga, has become the new German objective, now that the Russian armles apparently have escaped from the and southeast of Lida are now making rapid progress, but their increased speed at this time is expected to gain them little in view of the fact that the safe retreat of the greater part of the Russian forces

now seems to be assured. The chief success of the Germans in the

tail you, the Colorado Fuel and Iron company doesn't care whether its men belong to the union or not.

"Look here," he flashed, turning to Griffiths, "do you make any distinction between union and nonunion men in settling the grievances appeal to you by the miners!"

The miners of the colorado Fuel and Iron and will cover practically all goods of the time being the domestic situation in Russia is quiescent. The strike in protest at the prorogation of the Duma has been suspended, but may be revived if the government persists in its opposition in triplicate with the company doesn't care whether its men at the prorogation of the Duma has been suspended, but may be revived if the government persists in its opposition in triplicate with the company doesn't care whether its men at the prorogation of the Duma has been suspended, but may be revived if the government persists in its opposition in triplicate with the company doesn't care whether its men at the prorogation of the Duma has been suspended, but may be revived if the government persists in its opposition in triplicate with the company doesn't care whether its men at the prorogation of the Duma has been suspended, but may be revived if the government persists in its opposition in triplicate with the company doesn't care whether its men at the prorogation of the Duma has been suspended. But may be revived if the government persists in its opposition in triplicate with the company doesn't care whether its men at the prorogation of the Duma has been suspended. But may be revived if the government persists in its opposition in triplicate with the company doesn't care whether its men at the prorogation of the Duma has been suspended. But may be revived if the government persists in its opposition in triplicate with the company doesn't care whether its men at the prorogation of the Duma has been suspended. But may be revived in the province of the person of the Duma has been suspended. But may be revived in the prorogation of the person of the Duma has been suspende

Champagne. Berlin states that the patrol was withdrawn after destroying Prench works. Mobilization of Bulgarian forces con-tinues to excite keen interest, but the belligerent as well as the neutral world seems to be in the dark as to the purpose which dictates this movement.

French Official Report. PARIS, Sept. 38.—The violent artillers fighting which has characterized the op-erations in France for more than three weeks past was continued yesterday and last night at a number of places along the battle line, according to announce-

The text of the communication follows "Within the last twenty years," 'Mr. night bembarded violently the sector of Clark said, "there has arisen a sealous Roclincourt, as well as our trenches loand busy cuit which has taken upon it- cated to the south of the River Scarpe, self the duty not only of protecting our-selves against ourselves, but of saying in effect that this generation shall not eat lest those who come after may not have a banquet spread; that our homes whall not be warmed for fear that coming whall not be warmed for fear that coming

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